

# National Service in Delaware

## Investment Report

### MEETING NEEDS IN DELAWARE

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$5.4 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Delaware. This federal funding enables more than 1,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Delaware. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 150 locations across Delaware, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$4.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Delaware this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



This year, more than 350 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Delaware, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 3,100 Delaware residents have served approximately 4.5 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$11.3 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,050 Delaware seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 800 young people, Senior Companions helped 130 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 40 organizations across Delaware.

### LEARN MORE

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#### Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

# Delaware | Investment At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	37	95	\$572,321	\$1,340,817
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	4	33	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	32	239	\$813,657	\$916,083
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	9	\$55,055	\$152,070
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>\$1,441,032</b>	<b>\$2,408,970</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	75	216	-	\$547,546
RSVP	1	-	763	-	\$56,117
Senior Companion Program	1	8	82	-	\$359,704
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$963,367</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$29,812
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$299,044
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$6,851
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$600,707</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>\$1,441,032</b>	<b>\$3,973,044</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$5,414,076</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$4,704,192</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$10,118,268</b>

Since 1994, more than 3,100 Delaware residents have served approximately 4.5 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$11.3 million.

This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020 to support projects headquartered in Delaware.

1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions available to be filled for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since January 7, 2019. For Senior Corps, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating. Service location totals may not reflect all locations that will be active during the life of the award.
3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses.
5. AmeriCorps National figures may include national projects headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national projects that are headquartered in other states. Federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
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# Delaware | Investment Project Report

## AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries Delaware Division of Libraries	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$60,950	\$150,098
Dover	Division of Parks and Recreation II Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	-	126	\$256,541	\$33,600
Dover	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Ellendale	Habitat for Humanity Home Construction and Repair (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Ellendale	Sussex County Habitat Construction (September 17 - October 15, 2019) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Georgetown	Sussex County HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,384
Hockessin	Country Center -Hockessin -De (February 12 - March 22, 2019) Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
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Long Neck	Warrior Community Connect Greater Good Media	AmeriCorps State	-	8	\$29,217	\$72,770
New Castle	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Pike Creek Valley	Delaware Hospice Delaware Hospice	AmeriCorps State	-	6	\$18,285	\$45,569
Wilmington	Great Oaks - Wilmington Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	59	\$352,901	\$879,617
Wilmington	Ministry of Caring AmeriCorps Program Ministry of Caring Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	16	\$77,477	\$180,641
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$24,380	\$40,816
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	34	30	\$182,850	\$390,000
Wilmington	Reading Assist Intervention Program Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	10	22	\$98,739	\$245,432
Wilmington	Teach For America-DE Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	10	34	\$207,230	\$27,200
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. II TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$46,932	\$115,198
Wilmington	Building Youth for their Future United Way of Delaware	AmeriCorps State	2	6	\$18,285	\$45,575
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			79	376	\$1,441,032	\$2,408,970

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Dover	Delaware FGP Delaware Commission on Community and Volunteer Service	Foster Grandparent Program	75	216	-	\$547,546
Dover	RSVP of Kent County De Modern Maturity Center Incorporated	RSVP	-	763	-	\$56,117
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP First State Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	8	82	-	\$359,704
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			83	1,061	-	\$963,367

## Other Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Wilmington Manor	Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$29,812
Wilmington Manor	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$6,851
Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$299,044
Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>			-	-	-	\$600,707
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